

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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	)	<b>Case No. 3:19cr130</b>
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<b>OKELLO T. CHATRIE,</b>	)	
<b>Defendant</b>	)	

**JOINT STIPULATION REGARDING MAGISTRATE**

Okello Chatrie, through counsel, submits the following joint stipulation regarding the Court's question about the qualifications of the magistrate who issued the geofence warrant in this case:

1. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-36(B), all Chief Magistrates in Virginia who have assumed the position of Chief Magistrate since July 1, 2008, must be a member in good standing of the Virginia State Bar.
2. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-37(B), all other Magistrates in Virginia who have assumed the position of Magistrate since July 1, 2008, must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
3. If a Chief Magistrate or Magistrate was appointed before July 1, 2008, and has continued in office since then without a break in service, those educational and licensure requirements do not apply. *See* Va. Code §§ 19.2-36(B), 19.2-37(B).
4. The Magistrate who issued the geofence warrant in this case, David Bishop, is not listed on the state website directory of magistrates as a Chief Magistrate. *See* <http://www.courts.state.va.us/courtadmin/aoc/djs/programs/mag/map/magregion3.html> (last visited on January 24, 2020).

5. A search of the Virginia State Bar attorney directory does not reveal any David Bishop as a member of the Virginia State Bar.

The defense has reached out to the Chesterfield County Magistrate's office for further information about the Magistrate's qualifications. No substantive response has yet been received. The defense will supplement this stipulation with additional information relating to this stipulation once received.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 24, 2020, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

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